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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the existing abstract of the disclosure with the following new abstract of the disclosure:

--A device for multi-stage heat exchange and a method for producing one such device, wherein at least three free-flowing media (fluids) are used in three flow devices subdivided into at least two heat-exchanging or flow modules. These modules respectively include at least two flow elements that are arranged in such a way that different fluids alternately flow through the same. For essentially liquid fluids, the fluids are distributed to the flow elements by way of fluid collecting devices or fluid distributing devices connected in a gas-tight and liquid-tight manner. The main flow directions of all fluids in the flow elements are in essentially parallel planes. At least two flow modules are directly mounted in series and/or by means of fluid distributing devices in a flow-connected manner at least in relation to one flow device. --